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SUBJ: SAMSUNG SHIPYARD PROJECT

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1. E.T. LEE ARRIVED CHICAGO AS SCHEDULED IN REFTTEL. APPARENTLY AGREEMENT WAS REACHED REGARDING PETROCHEMICAL JOINT VENTURE WITH AMOCO. LEE AND C.W. PARK ARRIVED IN WASH. SEPT 11 FROM CHICAGO. MET WITH BIC PERSONNEL, INCLUDING ASS'T SEC. VAN GESSEL, MARAD, STATE (LAKAS) AND EX-IM ON 12TH. LEE AND PARK VISITED BETHLEHEM STEEL'S SPARROW'S POINT YARD SEPT 13. LEE PLANS TO RETURN TO CHICAGO SEPT 17 FOR FURTHER DISCUSSIONS WITH AMOCO. WILL LEAVE CHICAGO SEPT 22 FOR OAKLAND AND VISIT TO KAISER OFFICE WITH POSSIBLE TRIP TO KAISER'S NASSCO YARD AT SAN DIEGO. DEPARTURE SCHEDULED FROM SAN FRANCISCO SEPT 26TH.

2. LEE LEFT IMPRESSION THAT HE WAS SINCERE IN SEEKING HELP WITH YARD AND ADMITTED THAT THIS WAS NEW FIELD
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FOR HIM AND SAMSUNG. UNDOUBTEDLY SUBJECT OF EQUITY

PARTICIPATION WILL ARISE IN KAISER TALKS. HAVE ADVISED
KAISER OF LEE'S INTEREST IN OBTAINING PARTNER BUT
KAISER WOULD NOT SAY WHETHER THEY WERE FAVORABLY
DISPOSED TO IDEA UNTIL FORTHCOMING MEETING. SELECTION
OF TURN-KEY OPERATION STILL SEEMS STRONG POSSIBILITY.
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